THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Attorney Docket No. 40399/321/NIHD

In re patent application of

Jeffrey RUBIN et al.

Group Art Unit: 1812

Serial No. 08/477,983

Examiner: C. Saoud

Filed: June 7, 1995

For: DNA ENCODING A GROWTH FACTOR SPECIFIC

FOR EPITHELIAL CELLS

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Assistant Commissioner for Patents Washington, D.C. 20231

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Transmitted herewith is an Amendment in the above-captioned application. The fee has been calculated as shown below. (Small entity fees indicated in parentheses.)

CLAIMS AS AMENDED						
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)
	Claims Remaining After Amendment		Highest Number Previously Paid For	Extra Claims	Rate	Fee
Total Claims	12	-	20		22.00	0
(Small Entity)					(11.00)	
Independent claims	5	-	3	2	80.00	160.00
(Small Entity)					(40.00)	
Multiple Dependent	0	-	0		260.00	
(Small Entity)					(130.00)	
Extension of Time	One Month		Two Months	Three Months		
Fee	\$110		\$390	\$930		930.00
(Small Entity)	(\$55)		(\$195)	(\$465)		
Total						\$1090.00

A check in the amount of the above Total Fee is attached. This amount is believed to be correct; however, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any deficiency or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 19-0741.

Respectfully submitted,

Date: October 21, 1996

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AMENDMENT AND REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION
UNDER 37 CFR §1.111

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Sir:

This responds to the Office Action of April 19, 1996.

Applicants note that because October 19, 1996 fell on a

Saturday, this response is being filed on the next business
day, October 21, 1996. A Petition for Extension of Time with
accompanying fee is attached. Applicants believe this fee is
proper. In the event this is not correct, the Commissioner is
hereby authorized to credit any deficiency to Deposit Account

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IN THE TITLE:

Please delete the title and add the following new title:
--AN EPITHELIAL CELL SPECIFIC GROWTH FACTOR, KERATINOCYTE
GROWTH FACTOR (KGF)--

IN THE SPECIFICATION:

Page 1, please amend the first sentence that was added by way of Preliminary Amendment filed June 7, 1995, as follows:

This application is a continuation of application Serial No. 08/106,775, filed August 16, 1993, 250 LC 10/25/96 08477983 a continuation of Serial No. 07/780,847, filed October 23,

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